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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ENTITIES OF
CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS IN SELECTED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

1. SUPPLEMENT TO STATE 66974 FOR UNITED KINGDOM FOLLOWS.

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2. DEPARTMENTS: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND
FOOD; CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND SCIENCE; DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT; DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY;
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT; EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT
DEPARTMENT; EXPORT CREDITS GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT; FOREIGN
AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SECURITY; HOME OFFICE; DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY; LAW

OFFICERS' DEPARTMENT; MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT; DEPARTMENT OF PRICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION; SCOTTISH OFFICE; THE TREASURY; MINISTRY OF DEFENSE; DEPARTMENT OF TRADE; WELSH OFFICE;.

3. OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES: UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY; BRITISH AIRPORTS AUTHORITY; BRITISH AIRWAYS (BEA AND BOAC, AS SUCH, HAVE BEEN DISSOLVED); BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (OPERATES UNDER ROYAL CHARTER); BRITISH RAILWAYS BOARD; BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION; BRITISH TOURIST AUTHORITY; BRITISH

TRANSPORT DOCKS BOARD (OWNS AND OPERATES 19 PORTS); BRITISH WATERWAYS BOARD; CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED; CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY (RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, AND SAFETY REGULATION. . .); COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEAS GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS; BOARD OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE; CENTRAL ELECTRICITY GENERATING BOARD; ELECTRICITY BOARDS (12 AREA ELECTRICITY BOARDS); FORESTRY COMMISSION; NATIONAL FREIGHT CORPORATION (STATUTORY CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES INTEGRATED ROAD AND RAIL FREIGHT SERVICES); BRITISH GAS CORPORATION; INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF AUTHORITY ARE APPOINTED BY MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR BROADCASTING MATTERS); CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION; BOARD OF INLAND UNCLASSIFIED

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REVENUE; MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL; THE ROYAL MINT; MONOPOLIES AND MERGERS COMMISSION; NATIONAL BUS COMPANY (STATUTORY BODY WHICH CONTROLS MORE THAN 50 OPERATING COMPANIES WITH 20,000 VEHICLES); NATIONAL COAL BOARD; NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE; NATIONAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; PATENT OFFICE; PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY; THE POST OFFICE (NOT A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BUT A PUBLIC AUTHORITY WHICH RUNS POSTAL, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DATA PROCESSING SERVICES. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE APPOINTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE); PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE; HER MAJESTY'S STATIONARY OFFICE (CENTRAL PURCHASING ORGANIZATION FOR THE SUPPLY OF PAPER, BOOKS, OFFICE SUPPLIES AND OFFICE MACHINERY, INCLUDING COMPUTERS AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, FOR THE BRITISH PUBLIC SERVICE); SUGAR BOARD; BRITISH RAILWAYS.

4. OFFICIAL HANDBOOK PUT OUT BY U.K. CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION--BRITAIN 1973--NOTES THAT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, USUALLY HEADED BY A MINISTER, ARE THE MAIN INSTRUMENTS FOR GIVING EFFECT TO GOVERNMENT POLICY. "CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS IN WHICH QUESTIONS OF POLICY

DO NOT NORMALLY ARISE ARE HEADED BY A PERMANENT OFFICIAL, AND A MINISTER WITH OTHER DUTIES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM TO PARLIAMENT." FOR EXAMPLE, TREASURY MINISTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE, INTER ALIA, FOR THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, THE INLAND REVENUE, THE ROYAL MINT. "GENERALLY, DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE THEIR FUNDS DIRECTLY OUT OF MONEYS PROVIDED BY PARLIAMENT...."

5. CROWN AGENTS ARE OFFICIALLY APPOINTED BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS WHICH PERFORM A VARIETY OF SERVICES, INCLUDING PURCHASING, FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES. THE CROWN AGENTS OFFICE IS NOT

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SELF-SUPPORTING, ITS FUNDS BEING DERIVED FROM FEES CHARGED TO ITS PRINCIPALS FROM WHOM INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED DIRECT."

6. FOREGOING IS BEST INFORMATION WE COULD DEVELOP WITHIN TIME CONSTRAINTS FOR GUIDANCE OF U.S. MTN NEGOTIATORS. EMBASSY SHOULD FEEL FREE TO AMEND, DELETE, AND ADD TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO MAKE IT MORE USEFUL TO THE U.S. DELEGATION. WE WOULD ESPECIALLY UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE OF INFORMATION ON THE CONTROL WHICH THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS OVER AN ENTITY. VANCE

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